**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS LESSON #12**

**HEBREWS – CHAPTER 12**

Day 1 – Read Hebrews 12

1. What was significant to you from last week’s lesson?

2. In today’s reading, choose three instructions that help you “run the race marked out for you.”

 a.

 b.

 c.

Day 2 – Read Hebrews 2:1-11

3. To counteract the temptation of Hebrew Christians to return to Judaism, the author presented a roll-call of people who stood firm in their faith even to the point of death. “Let us fix our eyes on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . . .” Why - according to verse 3?

4. Hardship can be seen as what in verse 6?

5. In verse 10, what is the truth about God?

Day 3

6. a. How is discipline negative?

 . . . positive?

 b. Share a thought about discipline as a part of training.

Day 4 – Review Hebrews 12:12-29

7. a. What is the warning of verse 14?

 b. What God commands, the Holy Spirit enables us to accomplish. How can we be holy according to 1 Peter 1:13-16?

8. a. What did godless Esau do?

 b. Esau sought his lost blessing with tears. What do you think is a true indication of repentance?

Day 5

9. Verses 19-28 contrast the Old Covenant given on Mount Sinai with the New Covenant as administered from Mount Zion (Heaven).

 a. The Old Covenant is characterized when Moses said, “I am trembling with ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." (verse 21)

 b. The New Covenant is characterized as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ assembly and the church of the firstborn whose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (verses 22-23)

 c. Jesus, the Mediator, warned on earth (He had fulfilled the law) and He warns from heaven (through the Scriptures) that we are to do what in verse 28?

10. What does verse 29 mean to you?